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# 4-H Happenings by Michelle Matthews



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## **2018 State 4-H Academic Conference**

The 2018 Academic Conference will be held June 12-15 at UT Knoxville. Coffee County 4-H members Avery Brown, Courtney Mullins, and JosEllen Turrentine were selected to attend as delegates in their project areas. Avery is in the beef project, Courtney is in the poultry project, and JosEllen is in the citizenship project. While at Academic Conference these youth will receive extensive training in their project areas under the supervision of scientists and specialists.

## **Junior High LifeSkills & Senior Consumer Decision Making**

Both the Central Region LifeSkills contest and the Consumer Decision Making contest will take place September 10 at the Tennessee State Fair in Nashville. LifeSkills is a competition for 4-H members in grades 6-8, and CDM is a competition for members in the 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. (Remember your grade is based on January 1 of the current year.) If you would be interested in being on a team or obtaining more information about the competition, please contact Michelle Matthews at 723-5141. You may also read more about these and other opportunities on the Coffee County Extension website <https://extension.tennessee.edu/Coffee/>. Once you arrive at the website, select Coffee County 4-H programs and then select competitive events.

## **Clover Collection & Fun with Fashion**

The Central Region Clover Collection and Fun with Fashion are events that will be held September 10. In the Clover Collection event, 4-H members model self-constructed garments. Fun with Fashion is an event where 4-H members model an outfit purchased given a specific situation. If you would like more information about either contest, please contact Michelle Matthews at 723-5141.